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Dear Senator Caswell:

I am writing at the request of the Michigan Pharmacists Association to assure you and the Senate appropriations committee that inadequate MAC pricing and frequent under-reimbursement of prescriptions by PBM's is currently and has been a major problem for my pharmacy in Addison and thousands of independent stores throughout Michigan and the United States. Stop in sometime and I'll show you a website where these complaints run rampant nationwide!

I've tabulated some recent examples in the following table to illustrate what I've been seeing:

Date	Drug	My Cost	Payment Received	My Loss
8/8/13	Doxycycline 100mg	\$140.11	\$3.92	\$136.19
8/24/13	Nadolol 40mg	\$563.28	\$190.99	\$372.29
09/03/13	Tizanidine 4mg	\$40.79	\$16.11	\$24.68
09/06/13	Divalproex Sodium ER 500mg	\$179.16	\$37.99	\$141.17
09/13/13	Pravastatin 40mg	\$61.55	\$18.79	\$42.76
08/09/13	Methylphenidate SR 20mg	\$56.99	\$29.71	\$27.28
08/23/13	Probenecid 500mg	\$113.38	\$87.63	\$25.75
09/26/13	Morphine Sulfate ER 60mg	\$152.70	\$44.10	\$108.60